Company exercises'strat control on reimbursement of medical claims submitted by its employees. No case of malpractice on this account has come to notice. As regards overtime allowance, the Company' has taken the following steps.

(i) Planning disposal of work in a manner thai reduces need to employ • staff, on payment of overtime allowance to minimum;

(ii) deploying minimum staff on pay- ment of overtime allowance where such, deployment is inescapable;

(iii)wstaggering working home whenever possible, keeping in view operational requirement; and

(iv) controlling expenditure on over- time allowance through periodic. re viewS.

The Company has been advised to re view We position further.

Outstanding liability of ASIAD flats in Delhi -

79*1. SHRI SHARAD YADAV: Will the kinister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT, fie pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DDA auc tioned Asiad flats carrying an uncleared liability. amounting to lakhs of rupees to wards property taxes, without informing the buyers through sale advertisements or otherwise and that the buyers are now facing great difficulty on account of unliquidated taxes against the flats;

(b) if so, what is the total amount of tax liability against thejlats sold "by DDA . aiM. against those which are yet_4o be sold;

(c) what are the reasons for not giving a clear picture "about the-tax liability'to the prospective buyers before selling "the flats to. them; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government for deliberately keeping the buyers in the dark, about the unliquidated property tax by the-DDA and. whether any relief is proposed to be given to the buyers on this account?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (c). D. D'. A. has reported that before the auction of-the Asiad flats on 26-3-87 it was announced in the auction ball that the, allottee is liable Xo pay the Property tax to M. C. D. from the date the possession is given t_0 him.

(b) M. C. D. has yet to determine the liability of property, tax in the case of individual allottees of flats sold as ' also *fret* to be sold.

(d) Does not arise..

Tehigu Ganga Project

792. SHRI MUKHTTAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRIMATI RENUKA' CHOWDHURY; ' '

Will the Minister of WATER. RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on the Talugu Ganga has not been going on as per schedule due to non releasing of iiuudg for the projects "by the Tamil Nadu Government for its share of Rs. 200 owes; and

(b) whether Central Government propose to approach the Tamil Nadu Government for timely release of funds for the completion of the project an^ if not, -* the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SSHRI B. SHANKARANAND):. (a) The project is* not being monitored by the Centre.

(b) Does not arise. Starvation deaths in drought prone areas

793. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether. there has" been serious drought conditions pravailing the Sta-